

In Figures 1 and 2 of the reference shown on page 537 and 538, a can lid 1 is shown. Specifically, an annular countersink 4 is shown that extends radially outward from a center panel 2. This countersink 4 includes an inner wall, a bottom portion, and an outer wall 10. In particular, the inner wall is not parallel to the outer wall 10. Located at a step portion, there is a demarcation from the outer wall 10 to an angled chuckwall 11 that further extends radially outward from the annular countersink.

The relevance to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/752,928 is that Japanese Patent Application No. 49-096887 details the state of the art of can lid design at the time the U.S. Patent Application No. 10/752,928 was filed.